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International

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From the District Governor's Pen...

Fellow Lions

I recently attended an information evening run by the City of Burnie Lions Club who are currently endeavouring to start a new LEO Club in their city. Although the numbers were small, I can see this club progressing within the month to become the fifth club in our State. Congratulations to the City of Burnie Lions for trying to give the youth in the Burnie area the opportunity to serve.

If you are interested in establishing a LEO Club in your area please do not hesitate to contact the District LEO Chairman, Daniel Eiszele, who would be only too pleased to assist you in how to approach potential LEOs and also what is required by the Lions Club to sponsor a LEO Club.

LEOs are not only our future, but also make us feel young again. However we must continue to nurture our youth and give them as much assistance as we can to help them become our next generation Lions.

On the weekend of the 14th and 15th of April our LEO MD Co-ordinator, Lion/ LEO Louise Eiszele, organised a weekend workshop at Poatina for all T1 LEOs.

There was a terrific turn up with at least four LEOs from each club attending, as well as all clubs LEO Advisors coming along. The LEOs learnt about the different office bearers duties within a LEO club with much interest in the Treasurer training conducted by Cabinet Secretary Maurice.

Whilst enjoying the many and varied questions posed by the LEOs, I thought about our Lions training sessions and if there was any way of reciprocating the way we taught the LEOs. To have all clubs well represented on the weekend and all LEOs joining in on all sessions will only strengthen their knowledge and should lead to the LEOs having confidence in putting

their hands up for an office position in the future. This is something that most Lions clubs struggle with and I can't help but think that it is due to a lack of knowledge about what the different positions in the club require you to do.

I am sure that this weekend will become an annual LEO event and I ask all sponsoring Lions to look favourably at assisting their LEOs to attend any future weekends.

(Please see page 4 for report and photos from this weekend)

During the past few weeks I have had the opportunity to present three Distinguished Lions with their 50 Years of Service medallion and the book titled "Lion Bill". This medallion and book are provided by the Australian Lions Foundation whom I would like to thank for their recognition of the valuable service provided by all Australian Lions who have 50 years service under their belt.



Congratulations to George Russel of the City of Devonport Lions Club and Max Dazeley and Stewart McNeair from the Penguin Lions Club for their continued contribution to Lions International.

I was invited to attend the Burnie Emu Bay Lions meeting the other night to see them donate a book of poetry to the Cascades Female Factory in Hobart. The book was found among others donated for them to sell in their annual book sale. It was noticed by one of their members who saw three handwritten inscriptions inside the front cover of the 1828 dated book. All inscriptions were by convicts with the first inscription by convict "Hannah Barker" believed to be historically significant.

This is the third discovery of significance by this club and shows what can be achieved when we are going about our normal fundraising activities within our communities.

**LIONS and YOUTH
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE
TOGETHER**



Regards, DG Toby

**PLEASE NOTE
New postal address:
Bicheno Lions Club
PO Box 225
BICHENO TAS 7215**

Our District Count

31 Mar 2012

Clubs: 50
Membership: 1270

Status:

"Established district"

30 Apr 2012

Clubs: 50
Membership: 1262

Status:

"Established district"

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33rd District 201T1

Convention

Lions Club of Ulverstone

"Welcomes you to the home of the Clock!"

9th-11th

November 2012

Progress Report
7/5/2012

At this stage preparations for our District T1 Convention at Ulverstone are going well.

Friday night

The Program is virtually completed with entertainment details being completed as we report.

Flag Ceremony will be different this year with local Girl Guides assisting with presentation of Flags.

Registration format is well under way and will be hi-tech as in previous years.

Official welcome will be performed by Central Coast Mayor Jan Bonde.

Official opening will be performed by the President of the Legislative Council, Honorable Sue Smith MLC.

We will have a very nice supper & drinks to follow.

Saturday

Business sessions are in hand and we are hopeful of receiving plenty of motions for discussion and voting.

Currently we are speaking with several High Profile people to attend as Guest Speakers.

These people will be sensational if we can gain their services for the Business Sessions.

Morning and Afternoon tea will be provided during the day.

Saturday Night

What a night!!!!

We will have an entertaining and affordable night.

At this stage we will have a 4 Course evening meal which will be held at the Ulverstone Rowing Club with seating capacity of 350 people.

The Entertainment will be sensational & possibly never seen at a Convention Banquet ever.

One artist is currently performing on a Nationwide Network Talent show.

It promises to be the highlight of the weekend,

Sunday

Sunday will be a special day for our Remembrance Ceremony.

It will be the 11th of November 2012 and on this day each year we remember our fallen Soldiers in past Great Wars.

We will have an early start 9.30 am to allow us to march to the Clock Tower to conduct the Lions Ceremony before the local RSL event at 1100am.

This year we will have a presentation detailing each individual Lion who has passed away along with his/her history in Lions.

Remember to.... "Clock on for a Good Time!"
at Ulverstone....

For further information:

Email: convention@lionstasmania.org

Web: <http://lionstasmania.org/convention/>

Convention Chairman – Lion Tony Jeffries



**DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S
APPRECIATION DINNER
AND INSTALATION OF
INCOMING OFFICERS**

**SATURDAY
21ST JULY 2012**

**AT
THE OLD WOOL STORE
"Merino Room"
1 Macquarie Street
Hobart**

**TIME
6.30 for 7.00 pm**

**DRESS
Gents Black tie/lounge suit
Ladies After Five**

Awards to be worn

**COST
\$45.00 per head**

**PRE PAID BOOKINGS WOULD
BE APPRECIATED
CHEQUE / MONEY ORDER
OR PAYMENT ON THE NIGHT
(see note below)**

**TO: LIONS CLUB of
GLENORCHY CITY
PO BOX 59 GLENORCHY
GLENORCHY 7010 TAS.**

**RSVP to Lion David Triffett
Ph. 62 727923 / 0418 544836
by 18th July 2012
or dtriffet@bigpond.net.au**

NOTE
*Policy of The Old Wool Store
is that Pre-Pay for functions
is essential. All bookings not
so paid will be charged to lion/
guest after RSVP deadline on
Wednesday 18th July.*

Clubs great effort

The Lions Club of Port Cygnet held the Lions Biggest BBQ on Fri 27th April in the middle of Cygnet.



It was a successful day, plenty of support from the locals, there were no sausages left at 2pm when we packed up!



All members were proud to help a good cause and look forward to do it again next year.

Karin Bluemmel
Secretary



Heaven and Hell

A man spoke with the Lord about heaven and hell. The Lord said to the man "come, I will show you hell". They entered a room where a group of famished people sat around a huge pot of cooking stew. Everyone in the room was starving and desperate. Each person held a spoon that reached the pot but each spoon had a handle so much longer than their own arms that it could not be used to get the stew into their own mouths. The suffering was terrible. "Come now, I will show you heaven" the Lord said.

They entered another room identical to the first, the big pot of stew, the group of people and the same long-handled spoons. But here everyone was happy and well nourished. "I don't understand" said the man. "Why is everyone happy here and miserable in the other room? Everything is the same."

"Here," said the Lord "they have learned to feed each other."

YOUTH of the YEAR

The Tasmanian Youth of the Year State Final was held on Sunday 15th April at The Lions Club of Kings Meadow's Club Room. The event was hosted by the Lions Club of Hadspen South Esk.

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Youth Projects

The four contestants were;

- *Emily Pickett - City of Devonport Lions Club - Don College - The importance of celebrating ANZAC DAY.*
- *Anna Crews - Hadspen South Esk Lions Club - Scotch Oakburn College - The importance of curiosity.*
- *Mieke Van Rooyen - Ulverstone Lions Club - Don College - Girls in Bali.*
- *Nicholas Connelley - City of L'ston Lions Club - Launceston Grammar - We need to act now.*

The impromptu Questions were:

- Why do you think the sinking of the Titanic has so captured our attention, when so many other wrecks and loss of lives have been forgotten?
- The recent appointment of Kim Jong-un the new leader in North Korea has sparked world interest. Why do you think this is so?

Nicholas Connelley, from Launceston Church Grammar, won both the Public Speaking Section and was named the Youth of the Year to represent Tasmania in Perth at the MD Convention in May 2012.

The National Final was held in Perth WA and the winner was Molly McInerney representing Q2.

I would like to thank both Jenny Triptree and Richard Forcey for assisting in the North and South of the State for the Quest this year.

PEACE POSTER

The Peace Poster Kits are available from the Lions shop at a cost of \$20.00 per school that your club sponsors. These can be ordered by 'phone or email. This year is the 25th year of the Peace Poster Competition and it would be wonderful to see at least 25 schools enter and have art works on display at the Ulverstone Convention in November. **The theme this year is IMAGINE PEACE.**

Lions Quest

Lions Quest is a programme that is now used throughout many countries, both European and Asian. The resources, once a teacher has attended a training session, are user friendly. There is now an Australian supplement. It would be wonderful if enough clubs were interested in sponsoring a school or teacher, so that we could run a training session in Tasmania this year. I have an appointment with Deputy Premier Brian Green on Friday 18th May where I hope to present information to him regarding the Lions Quest Programme.

Youth Exchange

At this stage Ulverstone Lions Club is the only club hosting a student this year. Please if your club is interested in hosting please contact me ASAP, as there are many students looking for a host family.

Wendy Brady wendon.12@bigpond.com





On Saturday the 14th April, 25 LEOs and LEO advisors from Tasmania's four LEO Clubs ventured to Poatina bright and early for a conference.

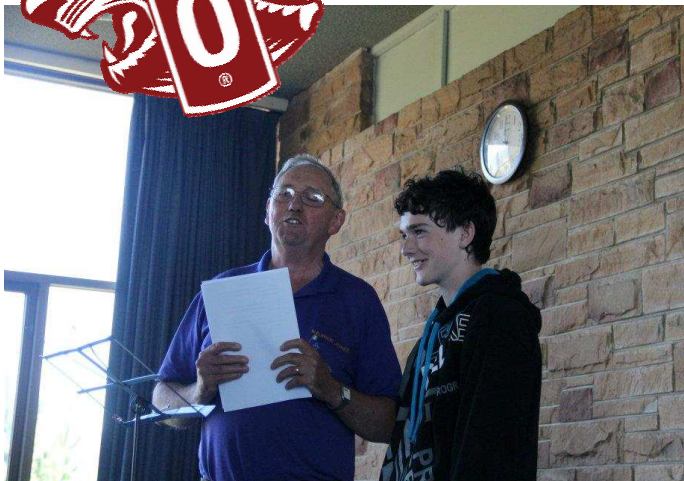
Staying the night at the Poatina Chalet, the LEOs had lots of fun getting to know one another and participating in group activities. There were team building challenges, one of which involved 300 balloons (which were later popped noisily!), a public speaking session run by Lion Maurice Jones, which was a great opportunity for several young LEOs, as well as lots of idea and information sessions plus all the normal fun, games and LEO mischief across the two days.

Some had the bright idea of setting all the alarm clocks for 3am...but that's another story! District Governor Dale (Toby) Crawford also attended and shared some stories, as well as running an information session for LEO advisors.

State LEO Coordinator Louise Eiszele and her team did an excellent job organising and running the conference. *A big thanks to everyone who came along!*

LEO Nic van Essen Penguin LEO Club

LEO'S



MINDLESS

"Oh God," sighed the wife one morning, "I'm convinced my mind is almost completely gone!" Her husband looked up from the newspaper and commented, "I'm not surprised: You've been giving me a piece of it every day for thirty years!"

Co-operation leads to first class facility for Devonport children

On Wednesday 2nd May, the youth of East Devonport were treated to a new first-class skate park, courtesy of the Lions Club City of Devonport. The Premier, Ms Lara Giddings, opened the new facility which has an estimated value of \$150,000.

In 2006, three East Devonport Primary School boys collected signatures in their neighbourhood and petitioned the Devonport City Council for a skate park because, due to inadequate transport facilities, the existing park at the Devonport Bluff was out of reach for most young people from the eastern side of the Mersey River. While the Council supported the concept, funding was lacking.

Lion Grant Goodwin, the then Deputy Mayor, brought the project to the notice of the City of Devonport Club, and members agreed to support the concept. The Club's promise of \$20,000 towards the establishment of the park ensured that the construction was feasible.

A committee, under the Chairmanship of Lion Grant, managed the project. In addition to the Lions Club commitment, support totalling \$20,000 was obtained from the Tasmanian Community Fund, \$10,000 from the Devonport City Council, and \$3,000 from the Premier's Fund were the major financial contributors, while donations in kind were received from many local contractors and businesses, enabling the construction to proceed. Major donors included Australian Cement, Hazell Bros, Wooton and Byrne Pty Ltd, Steel manufacture, K&D Hardware, MDG Sand and Gravel, and Fairbrother Pty Ltd, whose generosity enabled the park to be constructed at cost.



Pictured above are: Mayor Steve Martin (mid left); Premier Lara Giddings (centre top), Lion Grant Goodwin (standing mid right); kneeling in front (right) with very enthusiastic children is Lions Club City of Devonport President, Robert Smith. ("Photo courtesy of The Advocate")

When opening the skate park, the Premier congratulated the Lions Club City of Devonport for its financial input and efforts in co-ordinating community support to develop the facility. She was pleased to provide support from the Premier's Fund as her Government encourages the development of facilities that provide healthy activities for young people.

The park has already proved to be popular with the youth of East Devonport with skaters enthusiastically using the facility from daylight till dark.

Lion Judy O'Neil

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HOW'S THAT AGAIN...?

Do you realize that the only time in our lives when we like to get old is when we're kids? If you're less than 10 years old, you're so excited about aging that you think in fractions. How old are you?...."I'm four and a half"You're never 36 and a half....you're four and a half going on five!

That's the key. You get into your teens, now they can't hold you back. You jump to the next number. How old are you? "I'm gonna be 16." You could be 12, but you're gonna be 16.

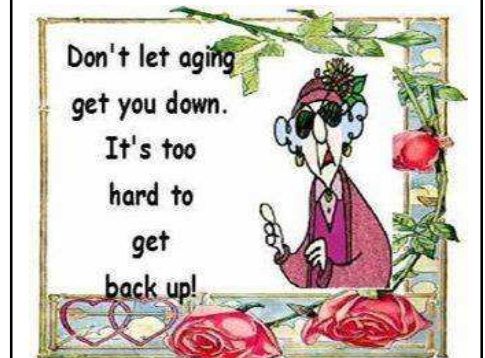
And then the greatest day of your life happens....you become 21. Even the words sound like a ceremony....you BECOME 21...YES! But then you turn 30....ooohhh what happened there? Makes you sound like bad milk....He TURNED, we had to throw him out. There's no fun now.

What's wrong?? What changed?? You BECOME 21, you TURN 30, then you're PUSHING 40...stay over there, it's all slipping away....

So you BECOME 21, you TURN 30, you're PUSHING 40, you REACH 50, you MAKE IT to 60 then you build up so much speed you HIT 70!

After that, it's a day by day thing. After that, you HIT Wednesday....You get into your 80's, you HIT lunch. My grandmother won't even buy green bananasit's an investment you know, and maybe a bad one. It doesn't end there into the 90's you start going backwards...I was JUST 92...

Then a strange thing happens. If you make it over 100, you become a little kid again "I'm 100 and a half!"





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From the International President

Dear Lion

We all know that maintaining the positive membership momentum that Lions Clubs International has achieved over the past few years will require bringing more women into our Lions clubs.

But doubling the number of women in your club this year - is that possible?

Yes, it is and in the latest edition of Family and Women's News, First Vice District Governor Karen Sell, District 21 B, Tucson, Arizona, USA, offers no fewer than 50 dynamic and effective strategies for doing just that. Number one on her list may be the simplest and most effective:

"Ask every woman to bring in one more woman. They already know women - sisters, friends, neighbors, co-workers, daughters - who would be great Lions."

Doubling the number of women in your club is not only possible, it is desirable. The women of your club bring a level of talent, dedication and compassion available from no other source. Adding to their numbers can propel your club toward a new level of service toward your community and the world - and that is what a Lions club is all about.

I am strongly encouraged by the infusion of female talent and enthusiasm that women Lions of District 411A, Nairobi, Kenya, are bringing to bear on the needs of their communities. At a ceremony in October, 2011, it was my privilege to personally accept the charter applications from two new Lions clubs to be made up entirely of women and to formally induct 15 new women members into existing Lions clubs, for a total of 65 new, dynamic women members joining our family.

Increasing the number of women in our clubs is a part of the larger My Club, My Family effort. When members invite spouses, sons and daughters living in the same household to join their Lions club, those family members will pay no entrance fee and pay only half of the international dues. Clubs can get the youngest family members involved and develop future Lion leaders by sponsoring a Lions Family Cub Program or Leo club.

Thank you for all you do.

Sincerely, **Wing-Kun Tam** (International President)



LIONS PRODUCT

SALES

It is Fu(dg)ch(e) Good News!?

Fudge is now has a permanent place in the Lions Mint family.

The necessary motion was presented and past at the recent MD convention held in Perth. This will open up new avenues for fund raising by all clubs.



Now is the time to put your thinking caps on and maybe think outside the square - **Where would Fudge sell?** - local hairdresser, coffee shops, who knows if we don't give it a go, **then we may never, never know!!!**

Well Lions this Lions year is nearly finished and time to look at what we have achieved, and plan to improve our efforts this coming year.

All clubs should set targets, in doing this remember to account for that nasty word **INFLATION!!!** So by matching last years target, we are not increasing, but in the long run, we will be going backwards! As we well know any business will not survive by reducing sales - i.e. money!

In June and August, I will be attending training programs / brainstorming hoping to learn of another ways that may make your job as Chairpersons of these programs a little easier.

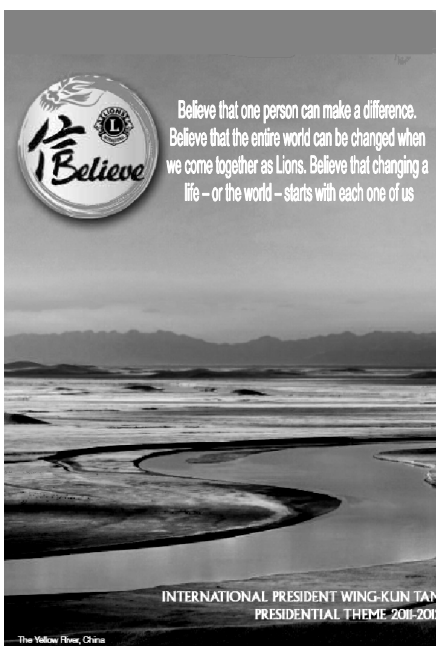
Just remember our range of products which can assist you in fund raising ALL year round -

- **Lions Cakes - large and small**
- **Lions Plum Pudding**
- **Lions Fudge**
- **Lions Mints - complete range**

Thank you all



Yours in Lionism, Lion Viv
District Chairman Product Sales
6286 1311 or 0428 136 223



I DON'T HAVE AN ATTITUDE - I HAVE A PERSONALITY YOU CAN'T HANDLE!

New Lions

CLUB JOINED

New Lion
SPONSOR



BURNIE EMU BAY LIONS CLUB
Neville R Butler
GERALD OLDAKER

GEORGE TOWN LIONS CLUB
David B Little
JAN ROOM

Regina B Little
JEANETTE JOHNSON

PORT SORELL LIONS CLUB
Janice Welling
JOHN BROOK

TASMAN LIONS CLUB
Dale Batchelor
R W PURDON

Total New Members 5

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THIS MONTH IN HISTORY...



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LCIF Using US\$21 Million Donated Lions to Help Japan



Following the devastating earthquake and tsunami in March 2011, generous donations from Lions around the world helped us mobilize more than US\$21 million to provide disaster relief in Japan. And with more than 100,000 Lions in Japan, earthquake and tsunami relief projects are well underway. LCIF has provided US\$1 million to provide 2,000 high pressure cleaners to reduce radiation levels, US\$1.2

million to help revitalize the seafood industry and US\$1.5 million to create a special victims' assistance fund and Lions command and operation centers. **Learn more@** http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/our-work/disaster-relief/japan-quake-relief.php?utm_source=constantcontact&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=may2012newsire

LEHP Promotes Healthy Vision

Did you know that vision loss is not a normal part of aging? But, as you get older, you're at higher risk of developing eye diseases and conditions leading to vision loss or blindness. The Lions Eye Health Program (LEHP) can help your club promote healthy vision in your community. The LEHP "Making Vision a Health Priority" and "Age-Related Eye Diseases and Conditions" toolkits are user-friendly resources you can distribute at community events. LEHP also provides PowerPoint presentations and Speaker's Guides you can use to host an educational workshop in your community or at your next Lions club meeting.

One Shot, One Life: Lions Measles Initiative



Measles is one of the deadliest vaccine-preventable diseases, taking the lives of 450 children each day. In developing countries, nearly one third of children who contract measles suffer complications, including corneal scarring. The Gates Foundation is challenging Lions to raise US\$10 million through LCIF to help save children across the world. You can find information about the *One Shot, One*

Life: Lions Measles Initiative on the [new LCIF blog](#).

DISTRICT STAMP COLLECTING

We thank you for your support in this project.....
Through your generosity of time and effort this will help make a difference to someone's quality of life. *Keep up the good work.*

Stamps can be sent direct to me at
11 Camina Court, Riverside 7250
or given to a Cabinet Officer who will arrange to get them to me
through Lion Phil Robinson.

Regards Peter Burke
Riverside Lions Club



*"Don't let yesterday use up too much of today." ~
Native American Proverb*

- May 1, 1974: Australian publisher and media magnate **Sir Frank Packer** died, aged 67.
- May 2, 1977: In **Longreach, Queensland**, scientists discovered what was believed to be the largest concentration of dinosaur footprints in the world. Scientists claimed it was the scene of a battle between a huge dinosaur and a herd of smaller ones about 100 million years ago.
- May 3, 1961: **Australian parliament** voted 57-39 to deny Aborigines the right to vote.
- May 7, 2006: **60 Minutes** journalist Richard Carleton died at a media conference covering the trapped miners' story in Beaconsfield, Tasmania. He was 62.
- May 8, 2011: **Lionel Edmund Rose MBE** (born 21 June 1948) - Australian bantamweight boxer, the first indigenous Australian to win a world title - died of heart failure; he had been unwell since suffering a stroke in 2007.
- May 9, 2006: The two miners **Todd Russell & Brant Webb** walked out from the Beaconsfield mine after having been trapped for two weeks since Anzac Day following a rock-fall. Larry Knight was killed in the accident.
- May 10, 1959: 150,000 people turned out to see American evangelist **Billy Graham** in Sydney.
- May 13, 1977: England cricket captain, **Tony Greig**, was sacked for signing up players to Kerry Packer's World Series cricket.
- May 14, 1984: **Australian \$1 coins** went into circulation.
- May 15, 2004: Tasmanian **Mary Donaldson** married Crown Prince Frederik of Denmark.
- May 17, 2000: Competing in the 200m butterfly at the Australian trials for the Sydney Olympics, **Susie O'Neill** broke the world's longest standing swimming record, held by Mary T. Meagher of America.
- May 18, 2003: **Australia's front line** troops were officially welcomed home from Iraq with the nation's leaders describing them as one of the finest forces in the world.
- May 19, 2002: Former Australian **Prime Minister, John Gorton**, died of respiratory failure at the age of 90.
- May 20, 1929: Australia's first **Airmail stamp** was issued.
- May 21, 1999: Nine bodies were discovered by police in a disused bank vault in **Snowtown SA**.
- May 22, 1960: The largest **global earthquake** recorded in the 20th century occurred along the coast of Southern Chile. It measured 9.5 on the Richter scale and killed almost 2,300 people.
- May 25, 1930: Most of Darwin turned out to see flyer **Amy Johnson** after her 19-day solo flight from London.
- May 26, 1889: The first **Eiffel Tower** elevator was opened to the public.
- May 27, 1967: 90% of white Australians voted in a referendum for proposal to count **Aborigines** in the census and to allow the federal government to make special laws for them.
- May 28, 2003: **Peter Hollingworth** became the first Governor General of Australia to resign his office as a result of criticism of his conduct.
- May 29, 1975: The **Australian Family Law Court** was established.
- May 30, 1928: **Cadbury's** Dairy Milk Chocolate was first produced in Claremont, Tasmania.

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It is preferred that articles be typed and submitted for publication by e-mail or CD/DVD. Please forward (where possible) photos and newspaper cuttings with your article.

Deadline for next issue is: JUNE 10th

Copy for the newsletter is required
on or before the tenth (10th) of the month of publication.

Tasmanian Lions Foundation

Should your Club donate to the TLF?

This is a question that often comes up around this time when funds are distributed prior to the end of the current year.

Who is & what does the TLF do?

T.L.F. stands for *Tasmanian Lions Foundation*. It was created in the late 1970's as a way of helping Lions Clubs within the District to get involved in projects that were beyond the resources of a single Club. It is a fundamental part of the Lions organization in this State.

The basic principle is to create a pool of funds from donations by individual Clubs, and then make funds available from the pool to clubs in the form of grants to support worthy projects or to provide disaster relief. Clubs can obtain grants, but must contribute funds to the project. Hence, I believe we should donate to the T.L.F.

As Lions, we are part of the largest voluntary service organization in the world, and this gives us the capacity to be effective not only at our local community level, but on a district, a multiple district & international levels also.

Since our formation the T.L.F. has helped many worthy projects and will continue to do so with your continuing support.

REMEMBER AFTER ALL

it is your Foundation so please support it in both areas of receiving and giving too.

*We are here to assist you,
so please use it.*

*For any further information
please contact:*

Peter Burke / Secretary @
11 Camina Court Riverside Tas 7250.



Lions in Nepal Increase Visibility with Elephant Soccer

Promoting our clubs and informing our neighbours that our clubs are here to help are key components to healthy, sustainable clubs. In Nepal, Lions coordinated an elephant soccer tournament to promote their work as well as tourism in the region.



*Get involved - that's what
Lionism is all about!*

Lions Multiple District 325 co-ordinated the two-day festival in Sauraha, Chitwan, and different community organizations sponsored each of the four soccer-playing elephants. **An elephant beauty contest followed where officials judged the animals based on their cat walk, attire and health!**



Lions Clubs International

Have you heard the news? WMMR and LeoMMR, the online membership and service activity reporting systems, are being updated to better serve you. The new Web site is called "MyLCI". The updates will be phased in gradually. In June 2012, club officers will see:

- **Single site for Lions and Leos** - Lions and Leo officers will use the same site.
- **Your Home Page** - a home page including a snapshot of information tailored to your club.
- **Your Tasks** - we know you have a lot to do, so we've organized a "to do" list for you.
- **Officer mailing address** - update mailing address for your officer correspondence.
- **Club Statements going "green"** - option to suppress the printing of monthly statements.

In August 2012 new features will be introduced for region, zone and district officers.

For further details please go to: informationtechnology@lionsclubs.org

MEMBERSHIP is EVERY member's BUSINESS!

The Last Word...

"Riches do not consist in the possession of treasures, but in the use made of them." ~ Napoleon Bonaparte